

inventor Sunil Chatterjee (explaining the inadvertent nature of this error), was deemed sufficient by the Office in a parent case, in which the drawings were amended. Applicants request that the Examiner review the preliminary amendment (filed April 15, 1999; paper no. 2) particularly pages 7-8 (as well as Dr. Chatterjee's declaration), and enter the requested amendments, in accordance with action already taken by the Patent Office in parent case U.S. Serial No. 08/752,844 (now issued U.S. Pat. No. 5,935,821).

*Election of species*

Applicants elect species A, melanoma, without traverse. Claims readable on this species include claims 62, 63, 68-77, 82-89.


Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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